# COMMON FENNEL.

NAMES.

A. رازيانج
G. Μαραθρον
L. Fœniculum vulgare.
I. Finocchio.
G. Fenchel.
F. Fenoüil.
S. Hinojo.
D. Venkel.

PARTS USED.

Roots, Leaves, and Seed.

PREPARATIONS.

A Water from the Leaves, & an Oil from the Seed.

PLACE.

It grows in any Place, but chiefly in Gardens.

TIME.

This Plant flourishes in the Spring, and flowers in July and August.

## DESCRIPTION.

This Plant has a White Tap Root 1, with some small Fibres. The Stalk is Green and ribbd, it grows in Joints 2, with one Leaf (which is Green, in some Plants inclining to a Liver-Colour) divided into abundance of small Segments 3. Out from the lower Part of the Footstalk, which is whitish, grows another in the same Manner 2. On the Top of the Seeds which grow in Umbles (of which in this Figure, only half is represented, to prevent Confusion and shew the Parts more exactly) are the Flowers 4, which are a rich Yellow, with Leaves rolld inward 5. The Style 6 is short, of a yellowish Green. The Chives or Apices turn out from between the Petals 7, with a Yellow Farina. The Seed 8 is Brown, with Ribbs of a lighter Colour; cut Transversly 9: the Inside is Grey, with seven Black Spots, and five sharp-edged Ridges. 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 are magnified.

## VIRTUES.

Fennel is grateful to the Taste, warm and diuretic, tis one of the five opening Roots.

I. Sheldrake delin.